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	<i>Filing Date</i>	July 9, 2001
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Dane J. Hoechst
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	3611
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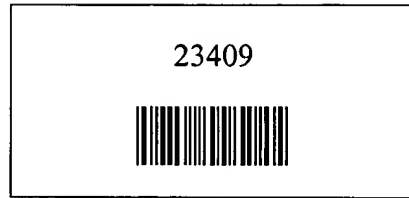
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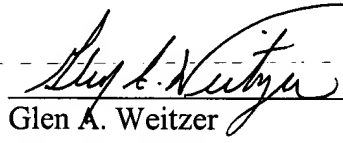
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